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### EXETER VS. N. H. COLLEGE.

(Special to the Herald)

EXETER, Nov. 1.

Exeter closed her preliminary schedule this afternoon by achieving an easy victory over the New Hampshire college eleven of Durham by a score of 29 to 0. The New Hampshire college eleven is generally conceded to be exceptionally strong this season. They played a snappy and plucky contest but at no time were they a match for Exeter.

Exeter was naturally weakened by the absence of Jones, who retired with a sprained knee after he had scored the first touchdown by a 40 yard run.

Hogan's work was remarkably aggressive. Hurlerhouse, Scott and Brill also did effective work and shared greatly in the ground gaining.

Lewis made some brilliant and difficult tackles for New Hampshire college. Calderwood, Hunt and Bunlett were especially strong behind the college rush line.

The playing was noticeably free from fumbling considering the slippery and soggy condition of the ground.

The next contest will be the final game of the season when Exeter meets Andover in the annual match on the home grounds, Saturday, Nov. 11.

The line up.

EXETER.	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Burgess	10 Messer
Perkins	11 Parker
Jones	12 Morell
Price	13 Dearborn
Brill	14 Pearson
Cooney	15 O'Leary
Hogan	16 Mathes
Rockwell	17 Lewis
Barbero	18 Hunt
Belknap	19 Bunlett
Witham	20 Calderwood
Scott	
Bradley	
Hurlerhouse	
Scalos	
Dillon	

Score—Exeter 29. New Hampshire 0. Referee—Mr. Rose. Umpire—Wilson. Linesmen—Miller and Chapman. Timers—Stevenson and Grover.

### SHIPPING NOTES.

Freights by vessel are advancing and it is difficult to charter for long voyages even at the advance. Many large schooners, it is said, are chartered a year ahead.

No wonder coal dealers advance prices. Philadelphia coal freights which were sixty five cents per ton to Portsmouth are now two dollars per ton and vessels hard to get at that.

The small coaster business is showing slight signs of improvement, and vessels do not have to wait so long for a cargo as during the summer. There has been a large demand for grain along the coast, which helps out on the freight to a considerable extent.

"The present high rates and scarcity of coastwise tonnage will undoubtedly stimulate shipbuilding this winter," said a Bath shipbuilder. "At the present time there are less than 1,500 schooners of over 100 tons burden on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Last winter and even this summer have been hard seasons for coasting vessels and probably more have been lost during that time than for many seasons past. Only one ship and eight schooners have been built since July first to replace the many losses of the past year. This is an era of large coasters, and I look forward to seeing several big fellows built during the winter."

### ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL.

The Standard Oil company is certainly applying the screws to the general public in a heartless way. It may be necessary to revert to the old tallow candles of our ancestors.

The Standard Oil people notified the retail dealers throughout the country this morning of another sharp rise in the price. It was only a week ago that a considerable advance was made. This last one is even larger than the other.

The Portsmouth dealers received notice, with the rest, "Well," remarked one of them philosophically, "What's the use for you to kick? The Standard fellows have got everything their own way. They control the whole output. If they say, 'You pay five dollars a gallon,' you'll come pretty near paying it, if you want the oil."

### GOOD REASONS FOR SMILES.

Members of the Portsmouth "Literati" smiled when they read in the Boston Advertiser that the English government had required that the military plumes be made wholly of ostrich

feathers and not from the feathers of "egrets and other birds." There were two reasons for smiling: First, because of the humane action of the English and second, because of the use made by the Boston editor of the word "egret," which is not a bird but part of a bird.

### THE INTERVIEWER.

"An unusual condition has prevailed in the South this season in the vegetable trade," said a grocer, "and as a result there is expected to be a winter trade in green vegetables larger than ever known here before. Last spring's hard freeze killed most of the early crop in the South so that as a consequence replanting the first crop was much later than usual. It was so late when the first crop was finally out of the way that many growers found it impracticable to try for the usual second crop. This left the ground clear and the opportunity has been taken advantage of by the growers in many sections for the raising of a crop to be marketed during the closing months of the year. Ordinarily February brings the earliest Southern vegetables to this and other Northern markets that depend upon Texas and other states on the Western part of the Gulf for supplies. This season the early crop will be here two or three months in advance of the customary time, and it will be quite a novelty for this market to get green vegetables of any consequence at this unusual season. Some late crops of tomatoes in the South may also give Northern markets another class of vegetables out of the ordinary season. Dealers expect a good trade in these vegetables."

"A friend of mine who recently paid a visit to New York told me of an amusing experience he had there," remarked a friend, yesterday. "In company with a friend he visited a pool room which was run under the guise of a social club. My friend's friend was provided with a membership ticket and of course admittance was easy. They had been in the place but a short time when suddenly a man, who seemed to be in charge of the place, shouted: 'All those in favor of going to Glen Island on a clam-bake say yes.' 'Yes' was shouted by many, while some answered 'No.' Then there was a discussion about the clam-bake which ceased suddenly, when the man in charge shouted 'adjourned.' My friend inquired the cause of the funny proceedings and was informed that the lookout had spotted a police captain just as he entered the door and that was the cause of the proceedings to 'throw off' the captain. My friend learned afterwards that the police captain had been instructed to investigate the place. He did and reported back, that it was only a social club."

### A VALUABLE COLLECTION.

A magnificent collection of minerals, for many years the property of the late Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury, and which has attracted the attention and admiration of visitors at the Woodbury mansion in this city, has been presented to the public library of this city and is a decided acquisition to that popular institution. The collection contains many exceedingly rare and valuable specimens of the mineral kingdom. An attempt was made to secure the collection for Harvard university and our citizens have cause for congratulation that local influences were strong enough to keep it in Portsmouth.

### MANUFACTURERS FEELING WELL.

The manufacturers are feeling well. The gains in the valuation and in the products over last year will amount to more than the price of one or two new mills in the woolen line. Everywhere there is space, machinery is being added. It is the same with the cotton mills where new and improved machinery is being placed in the mills. Prices are up and the outlook is bright. The gains of the year will not all be in the line of the pulp industry by any means.

### POLICE NEWS.

Two drunks were gathered in out of the storm Wednesday afternoon, by the local officers. One gave the name of James Driscoll, hailing from Exeter, and the other was John Sullivan, employed on the Exeter-Hampton electric line.

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### THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

#### COMEDY SUCCESS OF SEASON.

The comedy success of the season is *Girl Wanted*, the piece in which Mark Sullivan is to be seen in this city. Mr. Sullivan's powers as a fun maker and a mimic long ago made him the chief entertainer of his kind on the variety stage. It is said that *Girl Wanted* gives him a remarkably good opportunity to manifest those powers. He personates a man who is led by circumstances to take a number of different disguises, some male and some female. He is the central figure of a group of very odd and amusing characters. A new and very strong company supports Mr. Sullivan this season. New music and specialties have been introduced. *Girl Wanted* overflows with fun of the gay type and promises an evening of genuine and unalloyed amusement.

#### COMING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The sale of seats for the performance of *The Widow from the West*, which will be given at Music hall next Saturday night, began this morning.

The best of the many delightful features of *The Widow from the West* is the presence of so many of the original favorites in the cast. The piece is one that has always drawn crowded houses and has been highly appreciated whenever presented. The clever combination of dialogue and melody has been the means of its continued popularity and vitality, and when one calls to mind the many funny situations in which *The Widow from the West* is replete, it is patent that "the survival of the fittest" obtains on the farce comedy stage as well as in the physical world.

#### HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

Hi Henry and his minstrels are coming to Music hall before the season is over. The Trio, N. Y. Budget says:

"Hi Henry, the celebrated minstrel man, is always a prime favorite in this vicinity and when he comes here his minstrel company never fails to draw packed houses. He gave two performances at Rand's opera house yesterday and a better, cleaner, more attractive and enjoyable minstrel entertainment was never given in this city. Every thing was new, up to date and of a kind that all could enjoy. There was no coarse horse play about any of it. The setting in the first part, representing the deck of a warship, was unique and handsome. The grand band of Mr. Henry never played better than last night. The vocalists were of a high order and the specialties exceedingly pleasing. 'Billy' Clark, the young comedian, completely carried the house by storm with his funny sayings and happy conceits. He is by far the best monologist that has visited the city in many years."

#### NEWEST SUPERBA.

The Hanlon Brothers will enter upon their annual engagement at the Boston theatre on Monday evening, December 18, presenting their 'newest Superba.' For years Superba has been the holiday attraction at the Boston theatre, and it is promised that this year a great many specialties will be introduced in the great pantomime, which has always proved a source of much enjoyment to both children and grown people. The engagement is for two weeks only.

#### PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER.

Primrose and Dockstader, the world renowned minstrels, are now touring the western and southern cities, but they are slowly moving east and are booked for an engagement at the Boston theatre soon after the Christmas holidays. They undoubtedly are the best of all the end of the century exemplars of minstrelsy, their production consisting of a gorgeous first part setting, excellent music, fine interlucatory, new jokes, crisp, smart and witty dialogue and such singing as is seldom heard outside the realm of the concert stage or comic opera.

#### THEATRICAL NOTES.

*Girl Wanted* plays in Exeter Saturday night.

Hi Henry's minstrels are due to appear here shortly.

Richards and Canfield in *A Temperance Town* are on the New Hampshire circuit.

The late John Sleeper Clarke, London's American actor-manager, left an estate of \$338,750.

One of the big features of *The Widow*

from the West company is the musical act of Dadmas and Dunham.

Miss Nellie Franklin is entrusted with the leading role of "Madge Ellerton" in *The Widow from the West*, which appears here next Saturday night.

The Lobster, float by Fisher and Carroll and a clever company of subordinates, will be at Music hall tonight. It comes well recommended as a catchy, ingenious thing.

#### OTHER PAPERS' COMMENTS.

Admiral Dawey is to be the "ancient mariner" and the "wedding guest" all in one.—Boston Transcript.

Not such a very "ancient" mariner, after all. Uncle George is better preserved than two-thirds of the young chaps that haunt the New York clubs, swallow cigarette smoke, and try to appear tough. About two whiffs of smoke from a Battle of Manila Bay would keel 'em over like ten pins.

Kipling has written a new poem for the benefit of the families of the soldiers who have been sent to South Africa. The London Mail paid \$1250 for it and has sold copyrights to other papers. If the same had been written by some unknown it is safe to say that there isn't one of the big papers that would have demanded less than \$1250 for publishing it.—Bideford Record.

Truly said. In a few years, a trust may be expected to control the literary talent of the world, publish the writings of only about a dozen authors and pay fabulous prices for them. There is little encouragement now for aspiring authors of excellent talents, but without fame.

A man who is too lazy to walk over the links after a small ball will chase a high ball for miles if he happens to be in a temperance town and cannot get it in any other fashion.—Philadelphia Times.

The editor of the Times has evidently had this experience. He must have been in Concord on a Sunday.

The "fastest English trotting horse," imported into New York the other day has a record of 2:12.4. That record is almost a commonplace in this country. The English trotting horse hasn't yet been able to finish inside our distance flag.—Boston Journal.

Nor are our British cousins showing up any better in the racing of yachts.

#### CITY BRIEFS.

The Lobster company came in at 12 today.

A special car came up from Rye at 12 o'clock last night.

In the betting on the Jeffries-Sharkey fight the former is the favorite 10-7.

Quite a crowd patronized the excursion to Boston this morning, among them a large party from Dover, who came down on the early train.

The Globe Grocery Co. have a few of those bargains left in Ladies' Tailor made suits. All silk lined throughout and made in the very best manner.

The year 1900 is going to witness one uninterrupted succession of calamities, according to Zadkiel's Almanac. Beginning with a big financial panic in January, the succeeding months are to witness revolutions, conflagrations, earthquakes, plagues and other cheerful things.

A travelling agent of the International Paper company who has been in town reported something very like a newspaper famine. The company's mills at Berlin are so greatly hampered by the low water that it is necessary to place orders three weeks ahead to ensure their being filled.

### YORK.

YORK, Nov. 2.

During the month of October quite a good deal of work has been done upon cottages at York Harbor. A new roof has been added to the Williams cottage at Eastern Point and extensive repairs have been made upon "Rockledge," the summer residence of Thomas Nelson Page. An addition is being made to one of the cottages owned by Mr. H. W. Nason, a new piazza flooring is being laid upon the Stevens block, and many other improvements of minor importance are in order throughout the section occupied mostly by summer colonists.

By far the most imposing piece of architecture in this region is the cottage now being erected for Mr. George T. Cheney of New York. It is located not far from the Norwood Farms and when completed will be without doubt the largest private house at York Harbor. It follows the popular gambrel roof design, broad piazzas encircle three sides, and dormer windows in abundance finish a simple but artistic plan. Work upon it is rapidly being pushed. The architect is Mr. E. B. Blaisdell of this town.

Mr. F. W. Emery was called to New York Monday afternoon by the death of his sister.

Arthur E. Bragdon has sold his meat market to Mr. E. F. Hobson of Ogunquit, who will take possession about Dec. 1. Mr. Hobson is well known in York, having carried on the meat business here for several years.

There will be a dancing assembly at the Town hall Friday evening given under the management of two young men well known about town. Conservatory orchestra of Portsmouth has been engaged for the occasion and arrangements have been made for a notable affair.

J. W. Bragdon was in Boston this week.

The magnificent display of surf after the recent northeast storm called out many spectators, and Roaring Rock and Long Beach were favored spots on Tuesday and Wednesday. Many from Portsmouth and Kittery came over the trolley line to witness the huge breakers and moving masses of spray, and felt well repaid for the trip.

### GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Nov. 2.

James Delancy, manager of the Hampton-Greenland amalgamated base ball team, believes that next season will prove the most successful in base ball at Hampton beach that the team has ever known.

N. P. Ordway is doing the iron work on the new hook and ladder truck now in the way of construction by Herbert Tuttle for the town of Greenland.

A. J. Adams is making some extensive repairs on the buildings recently purchased from the John Johnson estate.

Some of our local sportsmen report some fine bags of game from our neighboring woodlands.

Greenland grange held a meeting last evening at the town hall.

Patrick Foley was a visitor in Portsmouth yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of Nathaniel Gookin will be held at his late residence on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel Wiggin left this morning for North Hampton to care for a patient.

George W. Duntley arrived home from Newmarket last evening, where he has completed a large contract.

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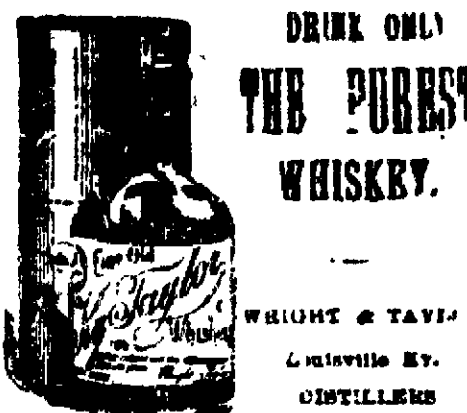






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## PORTO RICAN PEOPLE

### GENERAL DAVIS MAKES HIS REPORT.

Many Changes Must be Made Before  
The Islanders Can be Left to Govern  
Themselves—Only a Small Per-  
centage of The Natives Can Read  
And Write.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The annual report of Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, commanding the Department of Porto Rico, has been received at the War Department and made public. Gen. Davis briefly discusses the important events under his administration of the island as Military Governor. He refers particularly to his reorganization of the department affairs of Porto Rico and speaking of the judiciary remarks:

"From the very dilatory and unsatisfactory manner in which the local courts conducted the numerous criminal cases which came before them, it was evident that in order to facilitate the administration of justice and punishment of crime it was necessary to modify the judicial system."

He says that the administration of civil affairs by the Governor General and an "inner cabinet" as provided by Spanish rule was unsatisfactory.

He says: "My period of command has been just three months, long enough only to permit me to learn something of the condition of the inhabitants, their manners, customs, laws and institutions. I do not feel able now to indicate any date or time when territorial autonomy may be implanted and the people left to regulate their own affairs. Experience only can be relied on for the data to warrant an opinion. There are many changes in the methods of administration and in judicial procedure that must be made and reforms matured before the inhabitants of Porto Rico should be vested with the powers and responsibilities of self-government."

"Now but a small part of the inhabitants can read and write. Some estimate the ratio as low as from ten to fifteen per cent. As respects literacy the proportion here cannot be materially different from what it was among the native New Mexicans when that territory was annexed to the United States in 1847. Although half a century has elapsed since Gen. George Kearney promulgated a civil code for New Mexico and a territorial Government was authorized in 1850, this territory has not yet secured from Congress a recognition of its capacity for State government."

"I am happy to say that so far the people of the island have given me, as they have my predecessors, their most cordial support and co-operation, and although the task is, of necessity, a difficult one, to implant an American growth upon a stock of most ancient origin, the progress effected in the year of American occupancy encourages the hope that the belief that the final result will be successful."

Gen. Davis calls attention to his circular issued Aug. 15, regarding reforms in the island. In this circular Gen. Davis announced the policy of the United States with reference to the island and the form of government proposed until Congress should make laws for the government of the people of Porto Rico.

### Treasury Mail Was Lost.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Treasury Department has received information that all of the treasury mail which left here Monday evening at 4 o'clock for the sub-treasury at New York was lost on the ferryboat Chicago. It is expected that practically all of the letters, warrants and drafts will be found on recovery to be decipherable, and in that event little delay will be experienced in sending duplicates. No money was sent in that mail.

### Are Not All For Secrecy.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Philippine Commission is not unanimous on the subject of keeping its proceedings absolutely secret. This matter came up Tuesday and it was finally agreed to visit the President and take his advice. At least one influential member of the committee believes that no harm can come from giving a reasonable publicity to the acts of the commission.

### Must Help Pay War Tax.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue bureau, has held that an express company which buys or sells foreign money or exchange is subject to the special tax of \$50 a year, as a broker, for each office at which it transacts such business.

### National Bank Changes Hands.

Auburn, Ind., Nov. 1.—The First National Bank of this city, one of the oldest banking concerns in Northern Indiana and founded by the late Congressman C. A. O. McClellan, has closed up its business affairs. The business of the bank will be continued at the same place and under the same management, and will be known as the McClellan Bank, successors to the First National Bank, with the same capital and surplus of \$60,000.

### Rich Yale Graduate Suicides.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—Dwight W. Bissell, of North Stonington, a wealthy Yale graduate, has killed himself at the New Haven House. He was the son of Lemuel Bissell, a famous missionary in India. No reason is known for his act.

### McFadden Was Outclassed.

New York, Nov. 1.—Joe Gans defeated George McFadden at the Broadway Athletic Club Tuesday evening. He was given the decision at the end of the twenty-fifth round. McFadden was outclassed at every point.

### Death of Baron Hytton.

London, Nov. 1.—Baron Hytton (Headworth Hytton Jolliffe), formerly of the Coldstream Guards, is dead here. He was born June 23, 1829, and he was created a baron in 1866.

### Duke's Nephews Going to the Front.

London, Nov. 1.—Eleven nephews of the Duke of Abercorn are going to the front with the British troops in South Africa.

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### TOMMY RYAN'S VIEW.

The Noted Fighter Believes Jeffries Will Defeat Sharkey.

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 1.—Tommy Ryan says: "I think Jeffries will best Sharkey. He is decidedly the cleverest man and has the better head. He is the stronger man and he is the quickest. I was one of his chief advisers with Fitzsimmons and boxed with him every day. I have occupied the same position in the case of Sharkey. What I learned while training for Fitz boxing with me he has cultivated and made part of his skill as a pugilist. Jeffries' muscles are very loose and elastic, and on his feet he is quick as a light-weight. His mind is something phenomenal, and I have no doubt of his staying powers."

"It has been stated that he wanted to quit with Fitzsimmons in the sixth round. Whoever made that statement must have been dreaming. I advised him in that fight. Jeff wanted to go at the blacksmith right from the start, but I kept holding him back. Everybody knows the result. I gave a game fight and took no chances. He is a different looking man this time and one of the best-conditioned athletes I have ever seen. Sharkey need never fear that Jeffries will run away. I do not imagine for a moment that this will be a slugging match. On the contrary it will be a pretty exhibition of skill and science. I am boxing every day with Jeffries and I know he has very little to learn in the art of defence. He possesses one of the craftiest left hands I ever saw go out from the shoulder. He also owns a solid right that seldom misses the mark."

"As a fighter myself and knowing both men and their several styles of boxing, I can honestly pick Jeffries as a looser-limbed man than Sharkey. Jeff can deliver a straight blow with either hand, while Sharkey depends wholly on swinging hits. I think the sailor is muscle bound. I do not want to be understood as underestimating Tom Sharkey. He is a clever and dangerous antagonist, but Jim Jeffries will best him for all that."

### Sharkey is Confident.

New York, Nov. 1.—Thomas Sharkey, who is to measure fistie abilities with Jim Jeffries Friday night for the heavyweight championship of the world, is in fine trim for the bout and feels confident that he will win. He says he welcomes the arrival of Friday night and his appearance in the ring more than he would a present of \$1,000 in cash. Sharkey's trainers declare that the sailor is fit to go the whole distance if necessary, but like all other trainers, of course, they think their man will win without fighting half of the twenty-five rounds.

### The Novel as an Educator.

There has been a very evident and general broadening of the popular mind with respect to the educational value of novels, says the Criticon. It is not hard to recall a time when the reading of fiction, written by even the greatest masters, was to a greater or less degree, looked upon as a mental disipation. None of it was deemed the proper thing for the cultivation in the youthful mind of a due appreciation of the serious aspects of life. History and biography were the great themes, and a boy or girl who could assume a fine pose of enjoying the driest and most perfunctory writing of a historical or semi-historical character was a model of studiousness and marked out for neighborly commendation. More little pigs, and big ones, too, have been evolved by this sort of thing than by any other readily so-called process. The surest way of destroying a healthy and natural interest in the generalizations of history before the mind has a chance to acquire an appreciation of the merely human aspects of past or present time. Novels, as transcripts of life, revealing character through thought and action, put us into sympathetic relation with others like or unlike ourselves. We see their motives of conduct, the influence of environment, appreciate their hopes and fears, their failures and successes, their strength and weakness, and thus broaden our own lives by a wider knowledge of others.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day

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### Scald head is an excruciating

very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## ANOTHER COMBINE.

Amor, Widener and Whitney Trying to Control Telephones.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—One of the greatest financial combinations of the century is in process of formation. The organizers of the Continental Telephone, Telephone and Cable Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, have obtained control of all the independent telephone companies in the United States, and aim to combine therewith the great telephone companies and the Atlantic cable companies.

The office of the new concern is in the American Surety Company's building, New York city. From various sources it is reported that the capitalists interested in the venture include J. Pierpont Morgan, George J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, William C. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins.

Verification of the story has been obtained from Mr. Widener at his home in Ogontz. He talked freely of the colossal scheme, which, he says, will bring about a sweeping reduction in the cost of transmission of electrical messages all over the country. Among other things he said: "The plan has been under consideration for some time. Mr. Martin Maloney, who was the active agent in the enterprise, and who may be said to have engineered it, has been in New York for about a year. His efforts culminated when he succeeded in sufficiently interesting big financial men in New York. He is now one of the prominent movers in the concern."

## THE SING SING FIRE.

Twenty-Eight Convicts Were Carried Out of the Hospital.

Sing Sing, Nov. 1.—For four hours and a half the fire was raging in Sing Sing Prison before it was under control.

Next to the bakery stood the new administration building. The first and second floors were used as chapels, the third as a hospital. The flames from the bakery caught on the cornice of the administration building. Before they could be extinguished the entire top had fallen in. The upper part of the hospital building which adjoins the bakery, was gutted.

Twenty-eight sick convicts, who were in the hospital, were carried out by the firemen.

The guards and keepers at the penitentiary were organized, and began fighting the fire with the apparatus in the prison.

Word was telegraphed to Peekskill and Tarrytown, and engine companies were hastily dispatched from those towns. The Sing Sing Fire Department had been first to respond. They were reinforced by a number of volunteers from the village, who formed bucket brigades. The convicts in the main prison were at no time in danger and were kept locked in their cells. They were aroused by the excitement, however, and the news that the prison was burning quickly spread from cell to cell. Many of them pounded on their doors pleading to be released, but Warden Johnson declared he would not give the order until it was absolutely necessary to do so. The sick convicts were carried out of the hospital by the guards and firemen. There was plenty of time, and all of them got out in safety.

The cause of the fire is not known. The loss was \$50,000. There was no insurance.

## Mazet To Marry Again.

New York, Nov. 1.—Assemblyman Robert Mazet, chairman of the legislative committee that has been devoting so much time to New York's municipal affairs, is to marry again. It has been announced, and Mr. Mazet has admitted the truth of the report, that he will, on November 11, marry Miss Elsie S. Moore, daughter of Commodore John W. Moore U. S. N., retired.

## Fatal Tenement House Fire.

Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 1.—A fire occurred in Frank Merrill's three story tenement building in Westville district Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Boyce, aged fifty-three, became insane from fright, ran to the roof and leaped to the sidewalk, a distance of fifty feet. She died soon after. A man, whose name is unknown, was badly burned fighting the flames.

## Switch Crushed His Skull.

Cambridge, Ohio, Nov. 1.—While Conductor Isaac Davis was switching cars of the C. H. and D. Railway at the Walhonding mines, south of here, he attempted to throw a ball switch and before it was closed the passing car caused the switch to rebound, the ball striking the side of his head, crushing his skull. There is no hope for his recovery.

## Five Victims of Typhoid Fever.

Circleville, Ohio, Nov. 1.—The remains of Edward Weakley have been interred here. He was another victim of typhoid fever, and is the fifth of the family of Harrison Weakley that has died within six weeks. Mrs. Weakley is slightly improved, though her condition is still precarious, while another daughter in Baltimore, Md., is at death's door.

## Anti-Lyncher Lynched.

Boston, Nov. 1.—At a negro indignation meeting held in St. Paul's Church by the Lillian Clayton Jewett League, Miss Jewett read a letter from Mrs. Annie E. Nolan of Delta, S. C., saying that her husband, the Rev. John H. Nolan, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, had been lynched for forming a Jewett Anti-Lynching Society in Delta.

## Cutting Affray in Postoffice.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 1.—A stabbing affray occurred Tuesday in the entrance to the postoffice here. Levi E. Stewart, of Bedford, is in the hospital, and Thomas Hughes, his assailant, who claims Louisville and Cincinnati as homes, is in jail. Stewart was cut in the thigh.

## Nothing Heard of Andree.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A telegram from Copenhagen states that the last steamer from Greenland, the Ceres, reports that she could hear no news of Andree. No further news of him is expected this year.

## CHASING AGUINALDO.

### GENERAL YOUNG FOLLOWING HIM UP.

Macabebes Take an Active Part in The Latest Movement Against The Filipinos—Young Arrives at Santa Rosa—The Gunboat Laguna de Bay Not Yet Floated.

Manila, Nov. 1.—The Filipino women and children—the wives and families of Filipino officers—who accompanied the Spanish Commission that went to see Aguinaldo about the release of prisoners, as far back as Angeles have received permission to come to Manila.

Six troops of the Fourth Cavalry have forded the River Rio Grande de la Pampanga. Four troops, under Col. Hayes, moved on Talavera, which is about eight miles north of Cabanatuan, while two troops, under Major Parker, went northwest to Aligaga. The Macabebes are taking part in this movement.

Gen. Young has arrived from Santa Rosa. Supplies are now going forward rapidly. The gunboat Laguna de Bay remains stuck on a bar below Santa Rosa. Tugs with hawsers are trying to drag her off. The river is very shallow just now, and it will require a heavy rainstorm to float the vessel. Our scouts have captured a casco containing rails and ties used in repairing bridges.

## Progress is Difficult.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The expected advance of Gen. Young's column under the direction of Gen. Lawton was made sooner than War Department officers expected. A despatch received from Gen. Otis says that progress is difficult owing to the condition of the roads, which is due to the wet season. He announces Gen. Young's objective as San Jose and Carrangian, which are considerably to the north of San Isidro and slightly to the northeast of Cabanatuan that Gen. Young moved and from Gen. Otis's cable despatch it is apparent that he is moving in two sections, one of which has gone west to Aligaga, following the Filipino forces that evacuated Cabanatuan.

Gen. Young himself is with the main column and will move to Talavera, a little to the north west of Cabanatuan. From there the road to San Jose is in a northeasterly direction. Carrangian is about forty miles from Cabanatuan, but with its occupancy the American forces will once more be on the flank of Aguinaldo's army, taking it for granted that he has moved from Tarlac to Bayambang.

It is believed at the War Department that now that Gen. Otis has a large force of men in the islands he will hurry reinforcements to General Lawton so that he can send a strong expedition toward Tarlac.

Gen. Otis's despatch is as follows:

"Adjutant-General, Washington.

"Young's advance to the east Cabanatuan, will occupy Talavera and probably Aligaga today; objective San Jose and Carrangian; wet season has rendered road in that section impracticable for wagon transportation and progress difficult. OTIS."

## THEY ROBBED THE BREWERY.

Masked Men Gag a Watchman And Rifle The Safe.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 1.—A daring robbery has been committed at the brewery of Charles Leicht in this city. A party of three men entered the office and attacked the night watchman, Hugh McCullom, who fought but was finally gagged and tied hand and foot to a chair. Then the robbers tapped the big safe in the office and blew open the door. More than \$800 was obtained. While two of the men went through the safe one stood guard over the watchman, who could not move or utter a word. McCullom says the men were in the office over an hour. They rifled every drawer and letter in their hunt for booty.

The watchman extricated himself, after the thieves had been gone about ten minutes. He rushed to the telephone and found that the burglars had cut the wire before entering the office. The brewery is about two miles from Police Headquarters and McCullom ran the distance to give the alarm.

There is no clue to the men. It is believed by the police, however, that they are a gang of ex-convicts from Sing Sing prison.

## Questioning Ruined Her Mind.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Etta Ray, the mother of five small children, was arraigned in a minor court a few days ago as defendant in a case involving a neighborhood quarrel of little importance. A severe cross-questioning is said to have preyed upon her mind that it became deranged. She has been taken to the county jail, a violent maniac. She had attempted to choke her baby, an infant of but a few months of age, and repeatedly endeavored to get out of her room and go to the river, evidently with the intention of committing suicide.

## Six New War Vessels.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Bids have been open for six naval vessels to cost in the aggregate nearly \$8,000,000. There has been much comment in regard to the low speed exacted from the contractors. Only 16.5 knots are required. It is desired to have these ships in places where there is a moral need of the presence of a naval vessel carrying the American flag. The bidding was spirited, as about fifty firms throughout the country estimated.

## Fever Quarantine Raised.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—The State Board of Health has raised the Mississippi quarantine against New Orleans, Miami and Key West, except as to household goods from infected districts. The recent frost caused this action, and it is believed there is no further danger of a spread of Yellow fever. One new case and one death in Jackson has been reported to the Board of Health since Monday.

## PILOTS WILL BE ARRESTED.

Coroner Will Try to Place Blame For North River Disaster.

New York, Nov. 1.—After inquiry into the particulars of the sinking of the ferryboat Chicago, Tuesday morning, Coroner Bouch has decided to issue warrants for the arrest of the pilot of the Chicago and the pilot of the City of Augusta, which rammed the ferryboat.

The pilots will be accused of manslaughter in causing the death of John Bryson, the mail wagon driver, who was drowned.

Captain Daggett of the City of Augusta has been arrested and held in \$10,000 bail and the captain of the Chicago will be placed under arrest as soon as he can be located.

Several more persons who were known or supposed to have been on the Chicago have not yet been accounted for and they may have lost their lives while trying to reach shore. The missing are: Charles McCurdy, of Brooklyn, driver for a milk dealer; believed to have been on the Chicago with truck and two horses; has not been seen since the collision; has wife and two children. Unknown negro, grabbed Sailor Oelsen by the throat and he struck him twice in the face to save himself from drowning. He did not see the negro again. John Vroom, fireman on the ferry boat, jumped into the river and not since heard of. George Higgins, clerk, of Jersey City; supposed to have been on the Chicago; has not been seen by his family. Monte Coogan Newark, jumped overboard and has not been seen.

The blame for the collision has not been fixed. The night was quiet, and the river was not crowded with craft. Both vessels were out in the stream, and there was no question of backing out of slips. The crew of the two vessels conversed from deck to deck.

It was one of the mysterious cases where signals were disregarded when all of nature's elements were most favorable for the correct interpretation of the signs by which human lives are supposed to be secured from the perils of both sea and land. Even the rescues were carried on with the aid of electric lights ashore and on the boats which quickly swarmed about.



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The new regiments are going forward to Manila steadily and in a business like way creditable to the war department.

Judging from the casualties among British officers the skill of the Boers as sharpshooters has not been exaggerated.

It is probable that the republican majority in Ohio next month will be large enough to spill over into Kentucky.

If the Spanish generals were directing the Boer campaign they would have had the Britains whipped long ago—in the dispatches.

Objections are raised by the Woman's Christian Temperance union to the further prosecution of the fighting in the vicinity of Ladysmith.

Dewey prescribes for the Philippines an American warship in every port. The yellow interviewers have kept shy of Dewey since his return.

Some curiosity is felt as to whether the correspondent who forwarded the report that Oom Paul wanted to surrender unconditionally is still supplying the world with news from the cape.

Chicago is larger by 15,000 through the annexation of a suburb called Austin. The prairie fire and coon hunting in the corporate limits of the Windy city become more interesting every year.

Doubtless the powers of continental Europe would be delighted to have the United States pull their chestnuts out of the South African fire, no matter how costly the work might be to this country, but the truth is that Uncle Sam has other engagements and cannot oblige. He is willing, however, to occupy a front seat in the gallery and watch the performance.

### REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING.

The president gave many reasons why the United States should be thankful this year, but he did not cite all of them. The country holds a higher place in the regard of its own citizens and the opinion of the world than it ever filled before, and every citizen knows this. The designation American is a badge of distinction to its owner in every part of the world in which he finds himself. The United States representatives at The Hague conference were accorded a consideration not shown to those of any other nation. There is a general desire now among European diplomats that President McKinley shall take the lead in endeavoring to bring peace in South Africa, but, of course, no move in this direction will be taken. These are great days for the American republic.

### DEWEY WINS AGAIN.

Admiral George Dewey, confesses, after keeping the country guessing for several weeks, that he has won another victory—but he will not say when she is to become Mrs. Dewey. The country will congratulate the hero of Manila by first, but it will not forget to congratulate the lady immediately afterward. The admiral could not put his new house to better use than by installing therein a bride such as he has chosen. We have but one word of caution for the gallant Dewey. His future brother-in-law is running for governor of Ohio on the democratic ticket, having won the nomination by one half of one vote in a convention containing over 800 delegates. Let the admiral beware of his brother-in-law's politics and political methods. They are more dangerous than the Olympia's biggest gun.

BRADSHAW'S PILLS for Stomach and Bowels.

### "JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE."

New York, Nov. 1.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have practically ended their training and save for light exercise will do nothing more until they face one another in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club next Friday night. The eve of the contest sees both of the contestants calm and equally confident. Thousands of dollars have been wagered upon the outcome of the fight. Jeffries remains a favorite, and the prevailing odds are ten to eight, although some money has been placed at shorter terms than that. The house promises to be the biggest ever gathered to witness a pugilistic encounter in this country. The boxes nearest the stage sold at \$35 apiece, while the best seats near the ring commanded from \$15 to \$25. General admission is to cost \$5.

### GENERAL FUNSTON FUSSY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—A special to the Star says: General Frederick Funston, who is en route home with the mustered out Kansas regiment, has wired his Topika attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland for criminal libel because of statements attributed to the bishop in a recent interview. General Funston has also instructed his lawyers to bring criminal and civil proceedings against the Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which first printed the story.

### STILL GAINING.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Vice President Hobart took some nourishment tonight. Mrs. Hobart says he looks better and stronger than he has appeared for three weeks. She expects he will pass a better night than he did last night. He had the newspapers read to him today and he took quite an interest in current affairs. He also talked for a time tonight about his private business affairs. The doctor left the Hobart residence at nine o'clock and it is not likely he will return to night.

### ADDITIONAL LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The war office today issued the following list of fifty six casualties sustained by General Yule's forces from the time of the battle of Glencoe until it joined the forces of Sir General White: King's rifles, four killed, thirteen wounded; Gloucestershire regiment, one wounded, nine missing; artillery, one killed, one wounded, two missing; mounted infantry, twenty-seven missing.

### BRITISH LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A careful calculation of British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities, excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here, gives a total of 916, made up as follows: Officers 133, nineteen killed, sixty-one wounded, fifty-three captured; men 783, 137 killed, 492 wounded, 154 captured.

### PROMINENT REPUBLICAN DEAD.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 1.—Hon. Walter Scott Davis, a wealthy manufacturer and inventor, died at his home in Penacook today. He was a prominent republican; has served in both branches of the legislature and was a member of the council during Governor Ramsdell's administration. He was born in Warner in 1834.

### RETURNED FOR AN ANCHORAGE.

New York, Nov. 1.—The United

## Young Girls

How easy it is for young girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can hardly drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and biters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

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States cruiser New York and the battleship Massachusetts returned here for an anchorage tonight, after being employed for three days in evolutions for the purpose of demonstrating the workings of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

### HON. FRANK JONES BUYING MORE HORSES.

New York, Nov. 1.—At the twenty-second annual sale of 'rotting' horses here today, the property of J. Malcom Forbes, Rossmore, dam of Kingmond, 2:09, b. m., 1898, Red Wilkes, Yerba, was sold to Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., for \$325.

### NAVAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Badger went out of commission at the Mare Island navy yard today. The Brooklyn sailed from Gibraltar for Port Said today, en route for Manila. Major J. V. Morrison sailed on the Peking from San Francisco for Manila today. He has been directed to aid General Otis in the administration of military law in the Philippines.

### FOUNDERED AT SEA.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 1.—A coasting schooner which went to the wreck of the British steamer Scotsman, which went ashore on Sept. 21st, has not returned and has been missing since about Sept. 28th. It is believed she has foundered with her crew of ten men.

### STRAGGLERS COMING IN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Tuesday evening, says that stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith. A number of mules and a portion of the mountain battery are also coming in.

### EXETER WINS EASILY.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 1.—Phillips Exeter academy foot ball team defeated New Hampshire college today, twenty-nine to nothing.

### SLOSSON WON.

New York, Nov. 1.—Slosson won the big professional billiard match which took place in the Madison Square Garden concert hall tonight, Shaffer being beaten by 900 points to 757.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Forecast for New England: Fair Thursday, cooler in eastern portions; fair and continued cool Friday and Saturday; fresh northerly winds Thursday.

Barbers say that there is a great deal of difference in the beard of men in summer as compared with winter. In the former time the beard is softer and damp so that it cuts easy. The face is also softer, and thus it is easier for the barber to give a good shave. In the cold weather the beard seems to dry up, and it requires a great deal of lathering to make it cut in such a manner that it will not hurt the wearer.

The price of canned salmon has taken a decided jump in the last few days. The rise is due to the purchase of the great quantities of the canned goods by the representatives of the English army, and the millions of dozens of the canned fish will be sent to South Africa for the use of the soldiers. So the United States markets are well cleaned out.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Lost—Two certificates, 3 shares each, of N. & M. common stock, bearing names of Martha H. Penfield and Mary J. Stoddard. Finder rewarded on returning same to 46 Middle street.

### STORY OF MOCHA COFFEE

500 Years Ago Arabs and Indians Were Taught to Make the Drink.

Mocha is not alone the name of a kind of coffee, but also a port (Yemen) on the Red Sea. The patron saint of both was Schele Schoedell, whose memory is venerated by the Mahomedans almost as much as that of Mahomet himself.

One day, 500 years ago, a vessel from the Indies cast anchor in the port. Those on board had noticed a cat, and they disembarked to see what it was.

The sheik (for it was his dwelling) received the strangers kindly and gave them some coffee to drink, for he was very fond of it and attributed great virtue to it.

The travelers, who had never seen coffee before, thought that this hot drink would be a cure for the plague. Schoedell assured them that through his prayers and the use of this drink that not only would the plague be stopped, but also that if they would unload their merchandise they could make a good profit by it.

The owner of the ship was impressed by this strange man, especially as he found the coffee so palatable. On the same day a large number of Arabs came to listen to the hermit's preaching and among them were some merchants who purchased all the goods on the ship.

The Indian visitor returned home, and telling his strange adventure and profitable trading, many of his compatriots came to visit the saintly Schoedell.

A beautiful mosque was built over the tomb of Schoedell after his death, and his name will never be forgotten so long as Mocha coffee is drunk. All of the Moslem coffeehouse keepers venerate him, mentioning his name in their morning devotions. Travelers say that in the town of Mocha or Ocha as the Arabs call it, men take their bath, not by God, but by the memory of Schoedell.

### Earth and Its Axis

Nine persons out of ten—yes, 999 out of every 1,000—if asked how long it takes the earth to turn once on its axis would answer twenty-four hours, and to the question, "How many times does it turn on its axis in the course of a year?" the answer would be 365 1/4 times. Both answers are wrong. It requires but twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes for the earth to make one complete turn, and it makes 366 1/4 turns during the year. The error springs from a wrong idea of what is meant by a day. The day is not, as is commonly supposed, the time required by the earth to make one turn on its axis, but the interval between two successive passages of the sun across the meridian—that is to say, the time which elapses after the sun is seen exactly south of its diurnal course through the heavens before it is seen again in that position. Now, in consequence of the earth's revolution in its orbit, or path around the sun, the sun has the appearance of moving very slowly in the heavens in a direction from east to west. At noon tomorrow the sun will be a short distance to the east of the point in the heavens at which it is seen at noon today, so that when the earth has made one complete turn, it will still have to turn four minutes longer before the sun can again be seen exactly south.

### Moose and Caribou Cemeteries.

Forest and Stream contains the following contribution from a Quebec correspondent concerning the habit moose and caribou have of going to the same place season after season, to shed their antlers.

"The idea of the animals seeking a definite place for this purpose was quite new to me, but lately the efficient Superintendent of Game and Fisheries at Quebec, L. Z. Jocas, Esq., has told me that they do frequent such places, and that this habit was quite well known to him. He knew of many and mentioned several places where horns could almost certainly be found at any time. And not only do they go to shed their horns, but they go there to die. These places are known as cemeteries, and whole skeletons are occasionally found. This, however, would be rare, as the horns would usually be torn apart and scattered by bears and other carnivores."

"Mr. Jocas instanced the case of a gentleman going to a certain region for geological exploration, who asked for a permit to shoot a moose out of season in order to get a good pair of antlers. He was told that by diverging a little from his route he might reach a place where he would find plenty of them. He did so and secured five excellent specimens."

### The Smallest Seed Known

The Book says that a grain of mustard is the smallest of all seeds, but it must have been a kind of mustard that we know of, because we know of many kinds of seeds very much smaller, as tobacco, poppy, and others. We have some seeds in this office so small that one ounce of them would furnish a plant for every square inch of land on the North American continent. The capsule that contains the seeds is about the size of a tobacco seed and contains more than 100,000 seeds. And yet the plant grows six feet tall, with leaves 3 feet by 6 inches in expanse.—The Lumpkin (Ga.), Independent.

### A New Invention

A new invention of great importance has just been patented by a German chemist, Julius Norden, of Aldenhoven, Germany. He has succeeded in hardening alcohol until it has become a solid mass. This will insure a very much greater popularity for the employment of alcohol. It now comes in small boxes and can be used for cooking, lighting, heating and the various uses of everyday life. The solidified alcohol burns without a wick, can be blown out after use and then hardened again within a minute. The danger of exploding is absolutely done away with.

### A Slow Fire.

Mrs. Crummett—Cook books are so unreliable. Mrs. Crummett—I know it. Mrs. Crummett—it said the eggs should be cooked over a slow fire. I followed directions. The result was that the eggs hatched. The book ought to have said that it would not do to have a fire too slow.—Boston Train script.

## Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

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Officers—True W. Priest, E. R. H. B. Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

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## THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1899.

### LOCAL STORIES.

The joke is on a man who mixes up  
bran for his horse every night and who  
also uses sawdust for bedding. It  
seems that his wife, who sometimes as-  
sists in the care of the horse, changed  
the barrel containing the sawdust to  
where the bran barrel had been stand-  
ing. The husband, not noticing  
the change, fed his horse with  
sawdust and bedded it down with bran.  
It was too good a story to keep, and  
the wife enjoyed telling the story so  
well that the head of the household  
will not be convinced that the changing  
of the barrels was not done with malice  
aforgotten.

Three men were discussing the Eng-  
lishman, the Frenchman and the Ameri-  
can in regard to their politeness, yes-  
terday, and one claimed the American  
was the politest of the three, even  
though others said he was not. To il-  
lustrate his point the man said, "You  
will notice the Englishman as he passes  
a lady in the middle of a muddy street.  
He plods right along and says nothing.  
The Frenchman takes off his hat and  
smiles sweetly at her, and bows in his  
politeness, but he splashes right along  
all the same. Notice the American. He  
will step to one side and stand still  
while she passes."

### NOT ALL PEACE.

Col. Rufus N. Elwell, collector of the  
port of Portsmouth, and candidate for  
the congressional nomination in the first  
New Hampshire district, paid a brief  
visit to Manchester last evening, return-  
ing this morning. Colonel Elwell came  
up on business. He says little in re-  
gard to his congressional aspirations,  
and is content to let other aspirants  
nurse their dreams in newspapers. The  
colonel says the position of collector at  
Portsmouth is not all peace. The in-  
come is paid by fees from various  
sources. At one time it was profitable,  
but that was when the various manu-  
facturers in the collection district im-  
ported raw material from foreign coun-  
tries. Now there is very little of this.  
Barley for brewing, a few years ago  
bought in Canada, is now mostly pur-  
chased in the states, and the wool once  
imported by the Sawyers does not come  
in at present. The office of collector is  
one which demands considerable enter-  
taining by the occupant.—Manchester  
Mirror, Nov. 1st.

### ASK THE COLONEL ABOUT IT.

The janitor of one of our public  
buildings was caught with the old tun-  
nel and cent trick on Wednesday. The  
victim is induced to insert the mouth of  
the tunnel in the waistband of his  
trousers and then the operator puts a  
cent on the victim's upturned forehead  
and bets him he can't shake it into the  
tunnel in three trials, and while the  
victim is star gazing a confederate turns  
about a gallon of water in the tunnel.  
Mike bit easily, the boys say, but he in-  
dignantly denies it. Perhaps it would  
be well to ask him about it.

### SHORT SUPPLY OF LEATHER.

The shoe industry is likely to be af-  
fected by a short supply of leather in  
certain lines. This, the leather men  
say, is on account of the difficulty in  
obtaining hides. Some tanners are  
refusing orders for future delivery on  
account of their apparent inability to  
obtain material with which to make the  
goods. The stocks were greatly re-  
duced in supplying leather for summer  
shoes.

### THE DEWEY SOUVENIR SPOONS ARRIVE.

The Dewey souvenir spoons offered  
the ladies who purchased orchestra re-  
served seats for the Biograph perfor-  
mance, have arrived. The spoons may be  
obtained by presenting the coupons at  
Music hall box office any time this week  
between the hours of 7.30 to nine o'clock  
in the morning, twelve to two, five to  
six and seven to eight in the evening.

### CHEERFUL EDITORS.

If some one or a dozen want to pay  
their subscriptions to The Journal with  
cobs, now is the time—\$1 a load.—  
Wakefield (Neb) Journal.  
The editor moved into John Graham's  
residence this week, where he will be  
glad to receive wood, chickens, hay,  
corn, oats, pumpkins or even money on  
subscription to the Enterprise.—On-  
ward Enterprise.

### THE POLICE SELECTED FOR EXETER.

Marshal Entwistle has selected the  
following officers to perform duty at the  
Exeter-Anderson foot ball game on No-  
vember 11th: Quinn, Robinson, Mc-  
Cauley, West, Hurley, Murphy, An-  
derson and Burns.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary  
troubles.—Monarch over pain of every  
sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

## HEARING AT KITTERY.

Judge Whitehouse Considers Contro-  
versy Over a Deed.

An important hearing was begun be-  
fore Judge Whitehouse of the York  
county supreme court in the West-  
worth hall at Kittery, at 11 o'clock this  
forenoon, by which Granville C. Spin-  
ney of Kittery seeks to obtain posses-  
sion of four lots of land and the build-  
ings thereon, situated on Government  
street, Kittery, by an alleged deed said  
to have issued to him by the late Eph-  
riam C. Spinney of Kittery, and claimed  
to have been concealed by the defend-  
ants, Alice P. Spinney and Daniel B.  
Cook, both of Kittery.

The plaintiff was represented by At-  
torney John B. Donovan of Alfred, Me.,  
assisted by Attorney Harry C. Ayer of  
South Berwick, while the defendants' case  
was conducted by Burbank and  
Fairfield of Saco.

The witnesses present, of which only  
two had testified at the adjournment  
this noon, were: Granville C. Spinney  
and Harry E. Ayer, South Berwick;  
Daniel B. Cook, Jefferson T. Lewis,  
Daniel Mason and Thomas E. Call,  
Portsmouth; Jess E. Frisbee, Kittery  
Point; T. Frank Staples, Eliot; Joseph  
Langton, Nathan P. Spinney and  
Daniel A. Hill, Kittery.

The first witness was Harry B. Ayer,  
who testified to Ephriam C. Spinney  
visiting the law office of Abner Oaks in  
South Berwick on Dec. 29, 1896, and of  
his having three warrants deeds made,  
conveying certain pieces of property to  
Alice P. Spinney, Daniel S. Cook and  
Granville C. Spinney. Mr. Ayer did  
not remember the contents of the  
deeds but was positive that they were  
regularly drawn and properly attested.  
The papers Mr. Spinney took with him  
on his return to Kittery. His attention  
was next called to the papers the day  
after the death of Mr. Spinney when  
Mr. Cook called at South Berwick on  
the way to Alfred to have them filed  
and Mr. Ayer went with Mr. Cook.

The hearing will probably conclude  
this evening.

### INTERESTING RELIC.

A few days ago, a gentleman, while  
clearing out an old room, came across  
an interesting relic of the Civil war, in  
the shape of a complete sketch of this  
harbor, with depths of water all shown,  
and ranges from certain points where  
vessels could stand and drop shells into  
the navy yard, also Fort Constitution  
and Fort McClary. What the plans  
were drawn for, or whom by, is a mys-  
tery, for there seems to have been no  
reason for the former occupant, now  
dead, to have been suspected of being  
in league with the Southern Confedera-  
cy, and yet such charts, plans and  
drawings would have been of great  
value to any ship of the Southern  
states, should it have wished to attack  
the government plant in this harbor.  
Both forts are now obsolete and  
abandoned.

### THE BOXES THAT WERE BURNED OUT.

The crossing of one of the fire alarm  
wires on circuit No. 3, Tuesday night,  
with the trolley system burned out the  
following boxes:

- 17, corner Daniel and Bow streets.
- 19, corner Water and Court streets.
- 23, corner State and Washington  
streets.
- 24, corner Gates and Washington  
streets.
- 25, South Ward room.
- 26, Haven School house.
- 53, Kearsarge house, Congress street.
- 63, corner Miller avenue and Rock-  
land street.
- 84, corner South street and Sagamore  
road.

### A REMINISCENCE.

From Shaw Waldron's valuable little  
book of reminiscences regarding Port-  
smouth's history, it is learned that in  
32 years ago today the roof was blown  
off the old Kearsarge mills, which stood  
where the Portsmouth Machine shop  
now is located. The roof was lifted bod-  
ily by a gale, carried across Hanover  
street and dropped, without the least  
harm to anybody.

### DANCED AT RYE.

An entertainment and dance was  
given in the Rye town hall on Wednes-  
day evening, the 1st inst., and was  
attended by a large number from this  
city. The affair was given by five well  
known young men who propose giving  
a series of parties at that place during  
the winter months.

### MISS TODD'S ASSAILANT.

The police have been asked to look  
out for the recent unknown assailant of  
Miss Todd, the New Boston school  
teacher. His description is as follows:  
Five feet, nine inches tall; weight, 160  
pounds; heavy black beard; one tooth  
gone in front and one black tooth; dark  
clothes; carried bundle done up in red  
handkerchief.

## CITY BRIEFS.

I heard Cordelia sing, last night.  
I heard her sing and play—  
I heard her do these things because  
I couldn't get away.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Lobster at Music hall tonight.  
November, and pretty fallish, at 1st.  
**Five Jolly Bachelors Nov.**

3rd.  
"Richard Carvel" is the popular book  
of the day.

Not even a complaint has engaged the  
police today.

A design for a new \$5 silver certificate  
has been accepted.

The rain put the fields in shape for  
the fall ploughing.

The motormen appreciated the vesti-  
buled cars yesterday.

The golf links have about all been  
abandoned by this time.

A sharp cold spell was predicted to  
follow the rain, and it came.

The Portsmouth bowling team will  
bowl in Exeter this evening.

Frank Parks has discovered that rum  
isn't a good excuse for murder.

Silk, satin, flannel and cashmere  
waists at the Globe Grocery Co.

Regular monthly meeting of the  
Portsmouth Yacht club tonight.

The sewer manholes about the city  
have all been cleaned out in good  
style.

Conner, photographer studio, (for-  
merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress  
street.

A cigar made by a New Hampshire  
man. Dowd's Honest Ten. Next time  
try one.

Let us hope that the November gales  
won't bring such sorrow as they did  
last year.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the  
choicest stock and is the best ten cent  
cigar in the market.

Sale this week of those heavy, fleeced  
lined shirts and drawers for 35 cents at  
the Globe Grocery Co.

Have you tried the home made sau-  
sage of the Globe Grocery Co., made in  
the old fashioned way?

Philbrick hall will be the scene of a  
carnival of all nations on Friday eve-  
ning. Don't fail to miss it.

Some hundreds of guesses were sent  
from this city in the Boston Globe's  
yacht race estimate contest.

Dance tickets fifty cents; gallery ad-  
mission 25 cents, at the Five Jolly Bac-  
chels' Masquerade Friday evening.

Rubber heels become very popular  
and John G. Mott is fitting out the lo-  
cal public with an excellent article.

The chrysanthemum, the flower of  
sunny Japan, has begun to make its  
appearance in flower store windows.

Seventy-five shares of Concord and  
Montreal railroad, class 1, sold at  
200 1/4, at auction in Boston, yester-  
day.

The indications are that next winter  
will see some entirely original legisla-  
tion for the protection of short lob-  
sters.

The leaves are nearly all off the trees,  
which is quite pleasing to the street de-  
partment that has been trying to keep  
the streets cleaned up.

Great bargains in all wool and tape-  
stry carpets at the Globe Grocery Co. all  
this month. Good tapestry carpets  
made, laid and lined for 50 cents per  
yard.

Don't forget to go early for a seat at  
the Five Jolly Bachelors' masquerade  
carnival tomorrow evening. There will  
be no reserved seats, first come, first  
served.

The need of a state police is once  
more demonstrated by the way in which  
the escaped Spauldard from the insane  
asylum is terrorizing people in the rural  
districts.

On Saturday after 2 o'clock the Globe  
Grocery Co. will give free, to ladies  
only, (the first two hundred purchasers  
of over 25 cents that come to the meat  
department) a brooch pin to wear in the  
hair. They are on exhibition today and  
Friday.

During the warm weather of last week  
apples rotted rapidly. In the opinion  
of some dealers the farmers are making  
a mistake in holding back the crop, as  
shippers say they cannot afford to pay  
the present prices. The sale of both  
canned and evaporated apples is now  
very slow.

In trying on a shoe the shoe dealer  
invariably advises that the left shoe be  
tried on, as it is conceded that this is  
the larger foot of the two. It is said  
that a person stands more on the left  
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## PERSONALS.

Letter Carrier Charles Lowd and wife  
returned from a visit to Manchester on  
Wednesday evening.

Dr. George A. Bailey, secretary to  
Congressman Sulloway, is the guest of  
Capt. F. E. H. Marden, Hill street.

Michael J. Hurley leaves today for  
New York and will take in the big Jef-  
fries-Sharkey fight on Friday.

Civil Engineer Thompson of the Bos-  
ton and Maine railroad was in town  
on Wednesday and remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reich and chil-  
dren, who have been spending the past  
two weeks at Mr. Reich's former home  
in Baltimore, are expected home today.

Mrs. Addie Gray of this city has  
been appointed matron of the Gale's  
Home for Aged Ladies in Manchester,  
and left for that city to enter in on her  
new duties on Wednesday, the 1st inst.

### BROWN—JACKSON.

Mr. Ira Brown, one of Portsmouth's  
best known citizens, and Miss Mary E.  
Jackson, only daughter of the late Na-  
thaniel Jackson, of this city, were united  
on marriage in Wednesday evening, the  
1st inst., at the Pearl street church, by  
Rev. Robert L. Duston, the pastor. The  
wedding was a very pleasant surprise to  
the society which was holding a cov-  
enant meeting and no one present ex-  
cept the pastor had previous knowledge  
of the happy event. At 8.30 o'clock,  
the wedding party consisting of the  
contracting parties and Mr. Frank  
Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Stringer, son  
and daughter of the groom, entered the  
church, and proceeding to the altar were  
met by Mr. Duston, who impressively  
performed the interesting ceremony  
and made the happy twain one. At the  
close of the wedding exercises, an in-  
formal reception was held, and all those  
present offered their congratulations  
and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brown  
in the happy relations assumed. A short  
service of song and prayer brought the  
interesting event to a close and Mr. and  
Mrs. Brown were driven to their resi-  
dence on Northwest street, which has  
recently been made ready for their oc-  
cupancy.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

About thirty of the intimate friends  
of Miss Gertrude Harris, tendered her a  
pleasant surprise party at her home on  
Daniel street, on Wednesday evening,  
the 1st inst. After being duly wel-  
comed by the surprised but happy  
young lady the party settled down to  
enjoy the evening. Music and games  
of numerous descriptions were indulged  
in, one and all joining in, and adding  
to the evening's enjoyment. There was  
a piano duet by Misses Florence McCue  
and Gertrude Harris, a song by Mr.  
Daniel Leary, duet by Charles Folger  
and Roberta Edmunds, piano solo  
by Katherine Prudham, violin solo by  
Miss Cochrane and a solo by Cornelius  
Mara. During a lull in the festivities  
Miss Roberta Edmunds stepped forward  
and in a neat speech presented Miss  
Harris, in behalf of the company pres-  
ent, a handsome gold bracelet. The  
gift was gracefully accepted by Miss  
Harris who thanked them for their kind  
remembrance. A fine lunch was served  
by the young ladies and the party  
broke up at a late hour.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward  
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tol-  
edo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-  
lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi-  
ness transactions and financially able to  
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"BILL" WAS IRRESISTIBLE.

A despatch from Rye indicates that  
"Prof." Allen, the mahogany manipu-  
lator of brush and blacking and inci-  
dentally about as warm a singer of rag  
time songs as ever looked into a mirror,  
was decidedly the feature of the per-  
formance at the Rye row l all last eve-  
ning. "Bill's" make up was reminis-  
cent of Dookstader before he became  
fat headed, and his voice and expression  
completed an effect that enraptured the  
audience. The "Prof." was irresistible,  
and had to respond to encore after en-  
core.

CAPTAIN E. T. STRONG, U. S. N.,  
DETACHED.

Captain E. T. Strong, U. S. N.,  
equipment officer at this navy yard has  
been ordered home on waiting orders  
and Commander W. T. Swaborn U.  
S. N., has been ordered to additional  
duty as equipment officer.

## THE HERALD ANNOUNCE- MENT.

Causes the Navy Yard Workmen to  
Rejoice.

Naval Constructor Lawrence received  
a confirmation on Tuesday morning  
of the good news published in the Herald  
of Tuesday morning. It covered  
just what the Herald printed. There  
was rejoicing all along the line when  
the workmen read the announcement in  
these columns. They have cause to  
feel happy and the Herald believes  
that the plan at present under way will  
bring more work here.

### QUITE A CURIOSITY.

An old Henry rifle was brought into  
the city today for repairs. This rifle  
was the predecessor of the Winchester  
repeater, and is a curiosity. All the  
breach work is of brass and is curiously  
engraved. The magazine is located un-  
der the barrel, as in the modern models,  
but a narrow slit running the whole  
length exposes the cartridges to view.  
To load, the spring inside the magazine  
is pushed up towards the muzzle, then  
a few inches of the muzzle swings to  
one side and the cartridges can be  
dropped down into the magazine. The  
swinging part is only a loose jacket on  
the barrel so does not interfere with the  
shooting of the rifle, although at first  
glance it seems as if the barrel was  
sliced in two pieces. The shell ejecting  
arrangement is much like that used in  
the modern rifle. The rifle had evident-  
ly seen some hard service but is still  
capable of doing good work.

The opening meeting of the Grafton  
club for the season of 1899 1900 will be  
held on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at four  
o'clock in the afternoon, in Conserva-  
tory hall.

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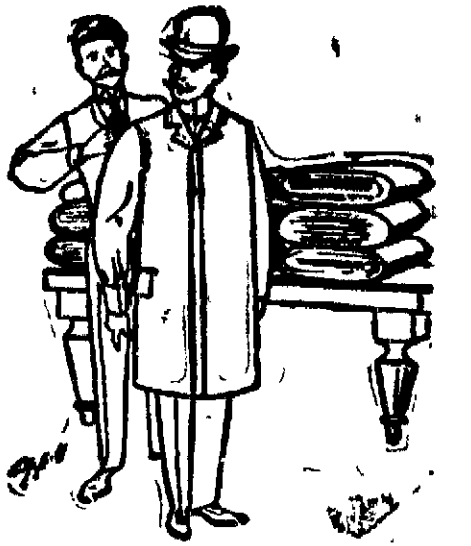
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